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In re Application of:

Noah Clinch et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 18, 2003

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, the period of response to which extends through August 26, 2003, with payment of a two-month extension of time, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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